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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 1103-1, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY CABLE BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4 MISSION 1103-1, DATED 2-8 MAY 1968. PART I COVERS PRIMARILY THE USSR AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND PART II, THE FAR EAST. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

PART I

1. THE SINGLE PASS COVERING THE SOVIET-RUMANIAN BORDER AREA IS CLOUD COVERED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY DISCERNIBLE.

2. NINE OF THE 25 DEPLOYED SOVIET ICBM COMPLEXES ARE OBSERVED. SIX OF THESE (GLADKAYA, ITATKA, PERM, UZHUR, YOSHKAR-OLA, AND ZHANGIZ-TOBE) ARE COMPLETELY COVERED BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. OF THE REMAINING THREE, VERKHNYAYA SALDA IS OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED

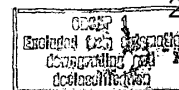
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CLOUDS AND KARTALY AND SVOBODNYI THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS. THE REMAINING 16 COMPLEXES ARE EITHER CLOUD COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH GROUP--GROUP F--IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT ZHANGIZ-TOBE. IDENTIFIED SO FAR ARE THREE TYPE IIIC LAUNCH SITES, TWO CONFIRMED AND ONE PROBABLE. THE SITES SHOW NORMAL TYPE IIIC CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS.

3. THE ENTIRE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER IS OBSERVED ON CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. AT COMPLEX G, THE GANTRY IS ON THE PAD AT G3. AT COMPLEX J, THE SERVICE TOWER IS AT THE PAD AT J1. THE TRANSPORTER ERECTOR IS PROBABLY INSIDE THE MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING, SINCE IT IS NOT VISIBLE. PROBABLE CABLE DITCHING IS OBSERVED IN LAUNCH GROUP O EXTENDING FROM SITE O3 TO THE OTHER THREE SITES IN THE GROUP.

4. AT THE SARY OZEK SCALEBOARD SITE, NEW CONSTRUCTION AND A NEW MOTOR POOL ARE OBSERVED. SIXTY-EIGHT VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE VISIBLE.

5. SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER IS OBSERVED ON ONE PASS OF STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY OF GENERALLY FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. COVERAGE EXTENDS FROM THE ANTISATELLITE/SPACE TRACKING RADAR FACILITY IN THE EAST TO TRACKING FACILITY 4 IN THE WEST.

THE SUSPECT LAUNCH FACILITY WEST OF THE MODIFIED TRIAD AT TRACKING FACILITY 2 CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE LAUNCH FACILITY. EXCAVATIONS ARE OBSERVED FOR FOUR PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITIONS. THE ROAD NETWORK FOR A PROBABLE CHECKOUT FACILITY IS BEING GRADED TO THE NORTHEAST. ALTHOUGH THE OVERALL ROAD PATTERN AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE GENERALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND AT GALOSH ABM LAUNCH COMPLEXES NEAR MOSCOW, THE MISSILE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

A NEW PROBABLE SA-5 SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX--THE 59TH IDENTIFIED TO DATE--IS OBSERVED IN THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION STAGE AT TRACKING FACILITY 3. THE COMPLEX IS APPROXIMATELY 11,000 FEET WEST OF THE OPERATIONS AREA AND CONSISTS OF THREE LAUNCH SITES THAT HAVE SPOKELIKE PATTERNS SIMILAR TO LAUNCH SITES 3 AND 4, LAUNCH COMPLEX A.

AN SA-2 SAM SITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE SHORE JUST SOUTHWEST OF ANTISATELLITE/SPACE TRACKING RADAR FACILITY SINCE

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT LAUNCH COMPLEXES A, B, C, B04-5, AND D10-5. AT LAUNCH COMPLEX B, A GALOSH CANISTER IS OBSERVED AT LAUNCH POSITIONS C-1 AND C-2.

6. NONE OF THE MOSCOW ABM FACILITIES ARE COVERED.

7. THIRTEEN OF THE 49 PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SA-5 SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES ARE COVERED. THEY ARE NIZHNIY-TAGIL D07-5, NIZHNAYA TURA A02-5, SVERDLOVSK B05-5, KRASNOYARSK D03-5, TOMSK B30-5, SHARYA A36-5, NEYA A35-5, CHELYABINSK B05-5, TYURATAM B23-5, BEREZNIKI A01-5, ZAOZERNYY A04-5, AND SARY-SHAGAN D10-5, AND B04-5. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED.

8. THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER AND THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA, EMBA, NENOKSA, AND KUULI MAYAK MISSILE TEST CENTERS ARE NOT COVERED.

9. A NEW SA-3 SAM SITE IN A LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IS LOCATED 5.6 NM NNW OF ALI-BAYRAMLY, USSR, AT 40-01-35N 048-53-50E. THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

10. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED OPERATIONS FACILITY (OPERATIONS FACILITY B) IS LOCATED 2.7 NM EAST OF THE MAIN OPERATIONS FACILITY AT THE KOLPASHEVO ESV TRACKING FACILITY, USSR. IDENTIFIED THUS FAR ARE A 16-ELEMENT HELICAL ARRAY AND ITS ASSOCIATED BUILDING, AND ONE ADDITIONAL PEDESTAL.

11. ACTIVITY AT THE LARGE AREA OF GRADING AND EXCAVATION NORTHEAST

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PART II

1. CHINA IS COVERED BY TEN PASSES WITH WEATHER RANGING FROM CLEAR TO APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT CLOUD COVER. OVERALL INTERPRETABILITY IS FAIR. THE PRELIMINARY SCAN REVEALS NO NEW SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION OR ANY APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCES IN GROUND AND AIR ORDER OF BATTLE.

CLOUDS AND HAZE COVER MOST OF THE SHUANGCHENG Tzu MISSILE TEST CENTER. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE OBSERVED AT LAUNCH COMPLEXES A AND B. COMPLEXES C AND D CAN BE IDENTIFIED ONLY.

2. NORTH KOREA IS COVERED BY TWO PASSES, ONE OF WHICH IS COMPLETELY CLOUD COVERED, THE OTHER IS CLOUD FREE AND COVERS THE WESTERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY FROM THE CHINA BORDER TO THE DMZ. INTERPRETABILITY IS FAIR. THE PRELIMINARY SCAN REVEALS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN NAVAL, GROUND, OR AIR ORDER OF BATTLE.

TWO NEW UNOCCUPIED SA-2 SAM SITES AND ONE NEW PROBABLE SAM SITE ARE OBSERVED IN NORTH KOREA. ONE IS LOCATED 7.7 NM SW OF SARIWON AT 36-46-00N 125-29-30E, THE SECOND IS 9.8 NM NW OF NAMPO AT 38-49-38N 125-14-15E. THE PROBABLE SA-2 SAM SITE IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION 8.3 NM NE OF NAMPO AT 38-25-50N 125-37-28E.

3. NORTH VIETNAM IS COVERED ON ONE PASS WHICH IS CLOUD COVERED.

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